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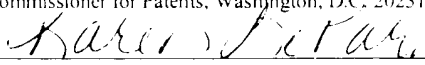
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the present application, please amend the application as follows:

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on March 25, 2002, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

  
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